## ACHS SUMMARY FORM

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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#### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three bay by four bay, one and a half story rectangular church sits on a hill facing northeast.

Built on fieldstone reinforced by poured concrete, the church has white novelty siding with dark green trim. There is a three tiered tower on the north elevation. The bottom tier is the largest and the top tier is the smallest. A skirt roof separates the middle tier from the upper and lower tiers. Three poured concrete steps lead up to the double wooden doors which are set into the base of the tower. These doors are flanked by one over one double hung lancet stained glass windows. The center section of the tower has a louvered round window. The top section has louvered square windows. The corners of the tower rise up slightly above the walls of the tower. No roof is visible. On the southeast elevation five poured concrete steps lead to a hollow core wooden door. A shed roof supported by two turned posts shields the stairway leading to the modern hollow core wooden basement door on the southeast elevation. There is a frame one bay by two bay addition with a half hipped roof on the southeast elevation.

There are two over two double hung stained glass lancet windows. On the southwest elevation there are two one over one double hung stained glass lancet windows. The northwest and southeast sides of the southwest elevation each have one six over six double hung window.

The church has a gable roof with red pressed metal covering. The is a northwest interior brick stone chimney.

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SPECIFIC DATES Church 1888; school 1901- BUILDER/ARCHITECT Church: Howard Brothers Company

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

During the late nineteenth and early twentieth century Montgomery County witnessed a land boom, and rapid population expansion. As the population expanded so did the churches. The Methodist Church was perhaps the most rapidly expanding church of this period. From 1870 until 1910 two-thirds of all the new congregations established in Montgomery County were Methodist. Pleasant View was one of the Methodist-Episcopal Churches to be established during this period.

The property on which this church was built was purchased, on April 21, 1868, by Thomas Neverson, George W. Johnson, and Charles Beander. They bought the land from Aquilla and Elizabeth Fisher. The Pleasant View Church, however, was not built until 1888. The construction

work was done by the Howard Brothers Company. 3

This church, also known as the Quince Orchard Methodist Episcopal Church, was part of the Washington Grove Circuit of the Washington Negro Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Like other small congregations, the members of the Pleasant View Church shared a minister with several other M.E. churches. They first shared a minister with the Scotland Church in 1929. Later they shared with the Emory Grove and Linden Churches.

Because of the poor condition of the church building, the congregation extensively renovated it in the 1950s. In 1968 the members of the Pleasant View Church, along with the congregations of the Hunting Hill and McDonald Chapel Methodist Episcopal Churches, merged with the newly formed Fairhaven Methodist Church. Although they held their last service on September 29, 1968, the members of the Pleasant View Church never gave up legal ownership of the Church. Faith healing services are now held in the old church.

The frame one-room schoolhouse began life on the other side of the Darnestown Road about 1875, as a school for white children in the area. In 1901-2 the building was moved next to the church to be used as the colored school. Two rooms were added in the early 1940s, just before Quince Orchard, Tobytown, and Seneca Colored Schools were consolidated.

Footnotes: (See Attachment Sheet A)

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO:

Maryland Historical Trust The Shaw House, 21 State Circle Annapolis, Maryland 21401 (301) 267-1438

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS Box 87, Stronghold Dickerson, Md. 20753 (301) 923 \*\*\*\*

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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Next to the church is a building, now used as a hall, that was a school. It is a long, rectangular building with large 6/6 double hung sash windows. The entrance porch projects in the middle of the east side. There are two chimneys for stove flues along the hall walls.

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#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated September 19, 1983

#### ACTION TAKEN

The following sites are recommended for inclusion in Chapter  $\mathbf{4}$  of the Master Plan:

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Dickerson Station

M: 12/38

Brewer Farm

M: 22/7

Bussard Farm
Pleasant View Church #2

M: 24/13 M: 24/21

Pleasant Hills

M: 29/3

Glen Store and Post Office

M: 29/16

Locust Grove I (Magruder House)

M: 29/36

Ellerslie

M: 35/10

Hayes Manor

M: 35/12

Woodend

The Planning Board did not find the following site warranted placement on the Master Plan as an individual site:

M: 35/24

Reading House

M:24-13

# FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

			MAY	/	1983
See	correspondence	dated_	7177		

#### ACTION TAKEN

Resources one through seven for placement on the Master Plan

Resources eight through fifteen found not to meet Ordinance criteria for placement and are recommended to be removed from Locational Atlas

- Samuel Higgens House, Site 24/10 1. 12901 Meadow View Dr. Gaithersburg, MD 20760
- Pleasant View Church #2, Site 24/13 2. Darnestown Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20760
  - Pleasant Hills, Site 24/21 3. 14800 Darnestown Rd. Germantown, MD 20767
  - Glen Store and Post Office, Site 29/3 4. 11530 S. Glen Rd. Potomac, MD 20854
  - Locust Grove (Magruder House), Site 29/16 5. 7401 Lakeview Dr. Bethesda, MD 20034
  - Ellerslie, Site 29/36 -6. 9030 Saunders Lane Bethesda, MD 20034
  - Brewer Farm, Site 12/38 7. 20201 Darnestown Rd. Beallsville, MD 20753

- Darby Offut Farm, Site 24/3 8. 15330 Darnestown Rd. Germantown, MD 20767
- Frank Higgens (Hoskinson) House, Site 24/9 9. 13415 Darnestown Rd. Germantown, MD 20767
- Rudolph Beall House, Site 24/11 10. 15700 Norman Dr. Gaithersburg, MD 20760
- Nathanial Clagett Farm, Site 24/31 11. 13611 Deakins Lane Germantown, MD 20767
- Jones House, Site 25/7 12. Potomac Horse Center Gaithersburg, MD 20760
- Travilah Baptist Church, Site 25/10-2 13. 12811 Glen Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20760
- Greenbury/Jackson House, Site 29/14 14. 10220 Kentsdale Dr. Potomac, MD 20854
- Samuel Ford House, Site 29/24 15. 10800 Cripplegate Rd. Potomac, MD 20854

Pleasant View Church Resolution No. 10-777 Introduced: June 11, Adopted: Tennal 11

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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND SITTING AS A DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PORTION OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Approved and Adopted Master Plan for Historic Preservation in Montgomery County, Maryland

WHEREAS, in September, 1983, the Montgomery County Planning Board transmitted to the Montgomery County Council the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan, proposing the addition of several historic sites for inclusion in the Master Plan and the removal of several sites from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1983, the Montgomery County Council held a public hearing wherein oral and written testimony was received concerning the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 1984, the Council Planning, Housing and Development Committee reviewed the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan and the issues raised at the public hearing with the Montgomery County Planning Board, staff and affected parties; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Council reviewed the recommendations of the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee at a worksession held on June 11, 1984.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council, sitting as a District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District within Montgomery County, that -

The Historic Preservation Master Plan is hereby amended by the inclusion of the following sites and/or resources:

- Dickerson Station
- 2. Brewer Farm
- 3. Bussard Farm

- 4. Pleasant View Church #2
- 5. Pleasant Hills
- 6. Glen Store and Post Office
- 7. Locust Grove I (Magruder House)
- 8. Ellerslie
- 9. Hayes Manor
- 10. Woodend

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following sites and/or resources are hereby removed from the <u>Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County</u>, Maryland as not suitable for regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code:

- 1. Darby/Offutt Farm
- 2. Frank Hisgens (Hoskinson) House
- 3. Rudolph Beall House
- 4. Nathanial Clagett
- 5. Jones House
- 6. Travilah Baptist Church
- 7. Greenbury Jackson House
- 8. Samuel Ford House
- 9. Granger Estate (Holton Arms School)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the decision regarding the proposed deletion of the Samuel Higgens House and Rammed-Earth House (Oakmont) from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland, is hereby deferred for further review and consideration by the Council.

A True Copy.

ATTEST:

Kathleen A. Freedman, Acting Secretary

of the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland

- Associated for more than 100 years with the Magruder family, prominent in the early history of the State and County.
- Farm cultivated as early as 1734, reclaimed in the mid-1800's by Otho Magruder, an early proponent of agricultural innovation in the County.

# 24/13 Pleasant View Church #2 (p. 10)

- 19th Century vernacular rural black church with unusual truncated steeple.
- The three acre parcel includes a cemetary, privy and the Quince Orchard Negro Schoolhouse built c. 1875. The entire parcel should be retained as the environmental setting.

#### 24/21 Pleasant Hills (p. 11)

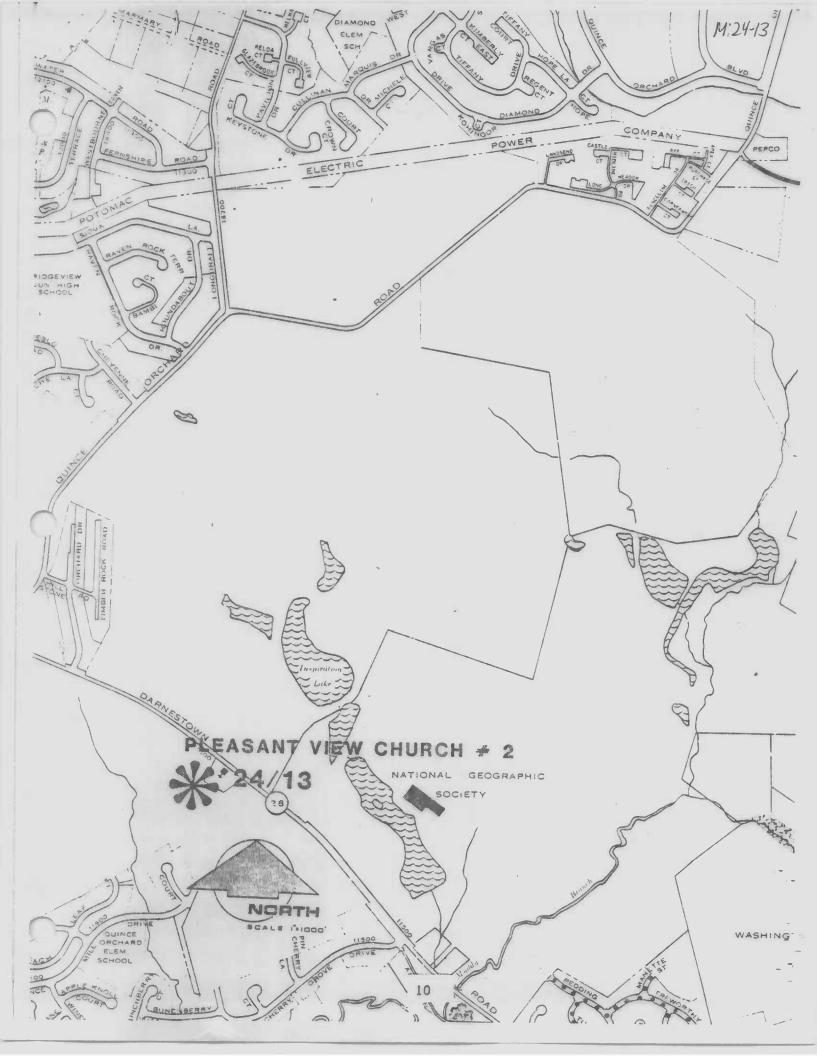
- Built circa 1763—Fine example of Georgian brick construction and one of the oldest brick homes in the County.
- Originally associated with the Gassaway family early settlers in the Darnestown area of the county.
- To preserve the integrity of this site any development that occurs on the property should be effectively clustered away from the main house.

#### 29/3 Glen Store and Post Office (p. 12)

- Built circa 1899—Good example of a rural, turn-of-the-century combined residential/commercial structure.
- Rural Victorian design which is the last remnant of the historic Glen community.
- The Approved and Adopted Master Plan for the Potomac Subregion recommends improvement of South Glen Road to a primary street. If and when the road is widened, this amendment recommends the center line be shifted to the east in the vicinity of the store so the improvement does not adversely affect the store and the historic relationship of the site to the roadway can be retained.

# 29/16 Locust Grove I (Magruder House) (p. 13)

- Built circa 1773—Original Federal style brick residence; remodeled circa 1895 in the Victorian style.
- Associated with Samuel Wade Magruder, a patriot in the American Revolution and one of the "founding fathers" of Montgomery County.
- The boyhood home of William Wurt, well-known author and lawyer who served as the Attorney General of the United States from 1817 to 1829 under the presidencies of James Monroe and John Quincy Adams.





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